GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

P.S – PR&RD - RWS&S Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of the work "Desilting of Subbaraju tank" in P.Gannavaram Mandal, East Godavari District sanctioned under ACDP Grant - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri S.V.Ramana Rao, the then Dy.EE(RWS), P.Gannavaram now working in Panchayat Raj Dept., and retired - Inquiry conducted– Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 287 Dated: 31-05-2021.

Read the following:-

1. From the Special Officer, ENC, RWS&S Dept, Hyderabad Lr.No.AEE3/ DEE(Vig) /EG/G.Pedapudi/2011-12, dt.12.12.2011 & 7.1.2012
2. From the ENC, RWS& S Dept., Hyd., Lr.No.Vig(I)/RWS&S/2705/2012, dt.29.05.2013.
3. G.O.Rt.No.688, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept, dt.13.7.2015.
4. From ENC,RWS&S, Vijayawada, Lr.No.Vig(2)/RWS&S/2705/2012, dt.13.11.2018 along with WSD of Sri S.V.Ramana Rao
5. G.O.Rt.No.277, PR&RD(Vig.VI)Dept.,dt.12.03.2019.
6. From the I.A & S.E., RWS&S, Kakinada Lr.No.C1/656/ACDP/2019/ (SVR), dt.14.11.2019.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 3rd above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated duly framing AOCs against Sri S.V.Ramana Rao, the then Dy.EE (RWS), P.Gannavaram now working in Panchayat Raj Department in respect of allegations of irregularities in execution of the work "Desilting of Subbaraju tank" in P.Gannavaram Mandal, East Godavari District sanctioned under ACDP Grant. In the reference 4th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his WSD and denied charges.

2. Since, the WSD has not been convincing, after examining the matter, Government have appointed the Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, East Godavari District, as Inquiring Authority to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officer vide G.O.5th read above.

3. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Authority & Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Kakinada has submitted her Inquiry Report. In her findings of Inquiry Report, it is submitted that the charges I,II and IV are not held proved but charged-III proved against the charged officer i.e. Sri S.V.Ramana Rao, the then Dy.EE, RWS&S as such the article of charge as a whole as "partially proved".

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4. As seen from the analysis of Inquiry Report, it is observed that the I.A. has splitted the basis of the charge into four parts i.e.(1) Check measurement after a lapse of one year (2) Earth work executed shown as higher quantities than the original executed quantities and no thundus certificates found (3) Bailing out water as recorded in M.Book is not correct and (4) Adopted SSR rates of 2006-07 in place of 2005-06 rates and concluded that part(1)(2) and (4) are not proved and (3) is proved, as such the article of charge as a whole as " partially proved". After careful consideration of the Inquiry Report, Govt., have observed that the Inquiry Officer in the Inquiry Report has held that out of three counts of the single Charge, only one part i.e., " bailing out of water as recorded in M-Book is not correct". In this regard it has been observed that without bailing of water, earthwork item could not have been executed and recorded by the initial officer. The Inquiry authority probably not taken this aspect in submitting her report.

5. The Government after considering these aspects, have noted that the charge framed against Sri S.V.Ramana Rao, the then Dy.EE (RWS&S) are considered to be not proved .Further, the officer has already retired from service on superannuation. The Govt., have therefore considered that further action against Sri S.V.Ramana Rao, the then Dy.EE (RWS&S)(Retd) shall be dropped.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri S.V.Ramana Rao, the then Dy.EE(RWS), P.Gannavaram now working in Panchayat Raj Department and retired, in respect of allegations of irregularities in execution of the work "Desilting of Subbaraju tank" in P.Gannavaram Mandal, East Godavari District sanctioned under ACDP Grant.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, AP, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The individual through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, AP, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, A.P, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the individual)
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